

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information device includes a personal information reception processing section which receives personal information read from a recording medium  
5 by using a predetermined information reader, and an inquiry request/result reception section which issues, to another information device through a network, a request for an identification inquiry regarding a person indicated by the personal  
10 information received by the personal information reception processing section, and receives and outputs an identification inquiry result returned in accordance with the request.